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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Emanuele et al.)
Serial No. 09/457,771) Art Unit: 1635
Filed: December 9, 1999)
For: Therapeutic Delivery Compositions) Examiner: R. Schnizer
and Methods of Use Thereof)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, to expire April 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

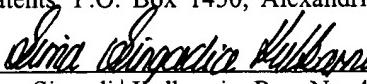
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Respectfully submitted,


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